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FOREIGN.

CHINA.

Plague-Infected Rat—Shanghai.

During the week ended November 20, 1915, out of 261 rats examined at Shanghai 1 was found to be plague infected.

JAVA.

Plague.

During the two weeks ended November 4, 1915, plague was notified in Java as follows:

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kediri residency.....	137	129
Madioen residency.....	1	1
Paseroean residency.....	6	6
Surabaya residency.....	2	2
Surakarta residency.....	147	137
Total.....	293	277

Typhus Fever.

During the period from October 21 to November 8, 1915, 17 cases of typhus fever with 8 deaths were notified in the island of Java. Of these, 14 cases with 7 deaths occurred at Batavia.

MEXICO.

Typhus Fever—Mexico City.

Information dated December 23, 1915, shows serious prevalence of typhus fever at Mexico City.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 7, 1916.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Croatia-Slavonia.....	Oct. 18-24.....	5	3	
Hungary.....do.....	16	11	
Borneo:				
Putatan.....	Oct. 17-23.....	2	
India:				
Rangoon.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6....	11	10	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Oct. 25-31.....	1	1	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 8....	55	38	
Batavia.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 8....	40	28	
Brebes.....	Oct. 15-28.....	6	6	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from June 26 to Dec. 31, 1915, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for Dec. 31, 1915. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 7, 1916—Continued.****PLAGUE.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 11...	8	4	
India:				
Rangoon.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6....	10	11	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 13...	7	4	
Java.....				Oct. 22-Nov. 4, 1915: Cases, 293; deaths, 277.
Kediri residency.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 4....	137	129	
Madison residency.....	do.....	1	1	
Paseroean residency.....	do.....	6	8	
Surabaya residency.....	do.....	2	2	
Surakarta residency.....	do.....	147	137	
Russia:				
Siberia—				
Transbaikal Province...	Oct., 1914.....	16	13	

SMALLPOX.

China:				
Nanking.....	Nov. 7-13.....			Present.
India:				
Rangoon.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6....	2	1	
Italy:				
Turin.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 5....	6		
Java.....				Oct. 15-Nov. 8: Cases, 194; deaths, 39.
Batavia.....	Nov. 1-8.....	5	3	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 13-19.....		7	
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 13...	57	13	
Riga.....	Nov. 14-20.....	1		Aug. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 10; deaths 1.

TYPHUS FEVER.

China:				
Antung.....	Nov. 22-28.....	1		
Germany:				
Lubeck.....	Nov. 7-20.....	3	1	
Great Britain:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 5-11.....	1	1	
Italy:				
Florence.....	Oct. 1-30.....	20	2	
Java.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 8....	30	11	
Batavia.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 8....	1	1	
Samarang.....	Oct. 22-28.....	2		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 13-19.....		4	
Mexico City.....	Dec. 23.....			Prevalent.
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 13...	8	1	
Riga.....	Nov. 14-20.....	12		